



HHS To Hold Stakeholder Listening Session
in preparation for the
65th World Health Assembly

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)—charged with leading the U.S. delegation to the 65th World Health Assembly—will hold an informal Stakeholder Listening Session on Monday April 30, 3:00 – 4:30 PM, in the Great Hall of the HHS Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC, 20201.

The Stakeholder Listening Session will help the HHS Office of Global Affairs prepare for the World Health Assembly by taking full advantage of the knowledge, ideas, feedback, and suggestions from all communities interested in and affected by agenda items to be discussed at the 65th World Health Assembly. Your input will contribute to USG positions as we negotiate these important health topics with our international colleagues.

The listening session will be organized around the interests and perspectives of stakeholder communities, including, but not limited to:

- Public health and advocacy groups;
- State, local, and Tribal groups;
- Private industry;
- Minority health organizations; and
- Academic and scientific organizations.

Public comment is welcomed on all agenda items to be discussed at the 65th World Health Assembly http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA65/A65_1-en.pdf.

Given this will be an informal listening session, HHS staff will make brief opening remarks to describe the process of the World Health Assembly and overarching USG goals for the meeting and then moderate 5 minute oral remarks by individuals representing stakeholder communities. HHS will try to accommodate a total of 30 speakers in the time allotted.

RSVP

Due to security requirements for entry into the HHS Hubert H. Humphrey Building, you must RSVP for this event. Please include your first and last name as well as organization and send it to OGA.RSVP@hhs.gov. If you are **not** a US citizen please note this in the subject line of your RSVP, and our office will contact you to gain additional information for your clearance. Please RSVP no later than Friday April 20th.

Written comments are welcomed and encouraged, even if you are planning on attending in person. Please send these to the same email address OGA.RSVP@hhs.gov.

We look forward to hearing from you.